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## VIA E-MAIL & US MAIL

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

> Re: Time Warner Cable Information Services (SC), LLC Docket No. 2004-280-C / Rural ILEC Service Areas

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to respond to the letter dated May 5, 2005 from counsel for intervenors objecting to a late-filed exhibit we filed yesterday.

The letter is wrong when it asserts that the information in the late-filed exhibit is not responsive. The request for the exhibit arose from an exchange between Chairman Mitchell and our witness Julie Patterson. The Chairman's initial question, cited in the intervenor's letter, related to the effect of competition in rural areas. Ms. Patterson responded by referring to Time Warner's experience in other markets. This exchange then occurred.

- Q Could you provide us some information?
- Α Yes, I mean I have anecdotal evidence, and again I'm not sure that it's in any rural areas. But where, for instance, the incumbent LEC begins to offer a bundled service at a comparable price to ours in response.
- Q I'd like to hold a late-filed exhibit for that if you could provide that. I'd love to see that information.
- Α Okay, Again, I'm not, I can't be sure that it's in South Carolina.
- Q I don't believe we've had any exhibits. I'll hold that as Exhibit # 1, for late-filed Exhibit # 1. Thank you.

Transcript at p. 116, lines 1-11 (emphasis added).

Ms. Patterson made it clear that she did not know whether her anecdotal

evidence related to rural areas. Nevertheless she was asked to provide the information and she has done so. The complaint by the intervenors that the information submitted does not relate to rural areas ignores Ms. Patterson's testimony. The information is responsive to the Chairman's request and is exactly what he asked to be produced.

Thank you for considering our response to the intervenors' objections.

Yours truly,

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